



## FOCUS OF MACC 2005

The primary focus of MACC2005 is the dialogue between the DoD, other Government agencies and the maritime community on common issues unique to boats and craft. MACC2005 will examine emerging technology that is shaping the combatant craft of the 21st century. It will explore newly developed boats, craft and associated systems. At the heart of this theme is the joint nature of today's military and commercial industry.

## OBJECTIVES

The current and future force protection, littoral warfare, and limited conflict missions place vital emphasis on stealthier, more capable craft to meet their changing roles in the global warfare theater of today and tomorrow. For this reason, the objectives of MACC2005 are to:

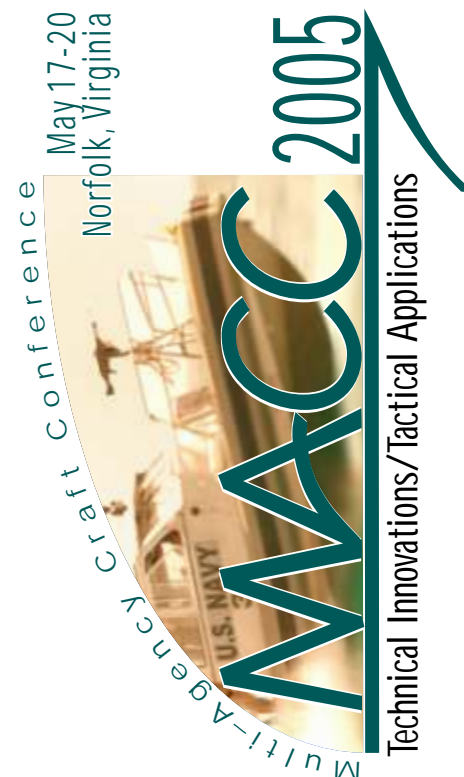
1. Offer a unique opportunity for the open exchange of information between government agencies and the maritime community focusing on combatant craft and boats.
2. Present innovative concepts and technologies for combatant craft and boats.
3. Showcase newly developed combatant craft, boats and associated systems in addition to ship-related and safety equipment.

## GOVERNMENT SPONSORS



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## WHAT MACC OFFERS

- 🦋 Keynote Speakers
- 🦋 Discussion Panels
- 🦋 Concurrent technical presentations by government and industry experts so participants can choose topics of interest
- 🦋 In-water demonstrations of new and advanced watercraft technology
- 🦋 Static displays of craft and Associated systems
- 🦋 Opportunity for networking and enhancing communication in an informal social atmosphere

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- 🦋 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 🦋 U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and SOCOM
- 🦋 U.S. Customs
- 🦋 ONR
- 🦋 Federal and State Intelligence Agencies
- 🦋 State and Local Police
- 🦋 Municipal Water Operators
- 🦋 Port Authorities
- 🦋 Boats and Craft and Associated Systems Manufacturers
- 🦋 Combat Life Saving Equipment Manufacturers
- 🦋 Marine Consultants

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MACC CONFERENCE

🦋 MACC is the largest information exchange and boat show in the United States that focuses on the type of small craft used by multiple federal agencies. State and local agencies also benefit from attending this conference.

🦋 MACC is the only federal forum dedicated to small boats and combatant craft. The conference serves as a way to capitalize on the joint nature of today's military environment.

🦋 In the current and projected world environment, there is a stronger emphasis upon small craft technology due to the demands of Special Warfare and Operations, Littoral Warfare, Force Protection, Homeland Security and other limited conflict missions that require smarter, stealthier, yet more affordable craft. Moreover, the exchange of information in this environment is pivotal because it gives industry the opportunity to understand the needs of its users in order to satisfy their mission requirements.

🦋 Although the boat community in each service is relatively small, each organization possesses valuable corporate experience and expertise. The conference provides the opportunity to solve common problems by leveraging that expertise across organizational lines.

## CALL FOR TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

We are seeking experienced professionals to provide technical presentations during MACC2005. There will be tactical requirement presentations from the operators and trainers of combatant and service craft as well as newly developed technical innovation presentations from the engineering and RDT&E arm of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Special Operations Command, and industry.

This is an excellent opportunity to see first-hand and hear directly from many government and industry colleagues about their outstanding work in the area of technical innovations. Your willingness to provide a lesson-learned or a technical presentation during MACC2005 is greatly appreciated.

For more information on MACC2005, visit:

<http://www.boats.dt.navy.mil/macc>

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